IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Akio Ohba
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Application No.   : 09/112,608
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Filing Date   : July 9, 1998
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For   : ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, PICTURE
                          : DISPLAY APPARATUS, INFORMATION
                            PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
                            SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD
Examiner   : Jason P. Salce
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Art Unit   : 2611
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Confirmation No.   : 7119
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Docket No.:   : TM&K-48444
Customer No.   : 24201

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2005, please

amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Presented below is a complete set of claims with current status indicators.

1-54 (cancelled)

55.   (new)   An entertainment system in which plural entertainment devices are interconnected via a communication channel,

wherein said plural entertainment devices are interconnected via a synchronization signal transmission channel and a status change information transmission channel;

and wherein at least one of said entertainment devices outputs picture signals in synchronism with the synchronization signals transmitted via said synchronization signal transmission channel said synchronization signal being a synchronization signal component contained in the picture signals of said other machine transmitted from a device other than own machine based on the status change information of the own machine device and the status change information sent from other than the own machine device via said status change information transmission channel.

56.   (new) The entertainment system according to claim 55 comprising:

a memory in which picture data is written, and

display control means having a synchronization signal input terminal to which are entered synchronization signals from outside, sent over said synchronization signal transmission channel,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY TYPE [ ] RATE	FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				395.00	OR		790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	minus 20 = 24	x$11=		OR	x$22=	528
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	minus 3 = 4	x41=		OR	x82=	328
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			+135=		OR	+270=	—
			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1646

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	* 30	Minus	** 44	=	x$11=		OR	x$22=	
Independent	* 5	Minus	*** 7	=	x41=		OR	x82=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+135=		OR	+270=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	x$11=		OR	x$22=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	x41=		OR	x82=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+135=		OR	+270=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	* 2	Minus	**	=	x$11=		OR	x$22=	
Independent	* 1	Minus	***	=	x41=		OR	x82=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+135=		OR	+270=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.